



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8391**  
Jun TANABE et al. : Docket No. 00724/P11-225315/AM/CUB/US  
Serial No. 09/514,338 : Group Art Unit 3682  
Filed February 28, 2000 : Examiner Chong Hwa Kim  
  
STEERING WHEEL AND METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING SAME : **Mail Stop: AF**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of May 19, 2004.

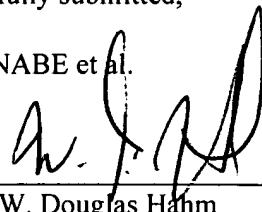
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- (X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
  
( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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